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In re Patent Application of) BOX AF							
Karl S. BEERS et al.	Group Art Unit: 3644							
Application No.: 09/107,141) Examiner: J. Eldred							
Filed: June 30, 1998))							
For: MULTIPLE ASM OBIGGS WITH DIFFERENT PERMEABILITY AND SELECTIVITY MEMBRANES))))							
AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER								
Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231								
Sir:								
Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.								
[X] A Petition for Extension of Time is also	A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.							
	A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for [] \$55.00 (248) [] \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.							
[] Also enclosed is	Also enclosed is							
[] Small entity status is hereby claimed.	Small entity status is hereby claimed.							
[] Applicant(s) request continued examination the [] \$355.00 (279) [] \$710.00 (179) fee of	Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the[] \$355.00 (279) [] \$710.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).							
[] Applicant(s) previously submitted requested.	_, on, for which continued examination is							
[] A Request for Entry and Consideration o (146/246) is also enclosed.	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •							
[X] No additional claim fee is required.								

[] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

		AMENDED	CLAIMS		
	No. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims		MINUS =		× \$18.00 (103) =	-0-
Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$80.00 (102) =	-0-
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$270.00 (104)					
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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